

Figure 4 - shows the complete listing of the *R. corallina ohp* operon as described in Example 7 (SEQ ID No. 1 - top strand; SEQ ID No. 2 - bottom strand). It includes a portion of a putative nitropropane promoter (51 of the regulator).

Delete the primer sequences that appear at page 35, line 37, page 36, line 1 and page 36, lines 25 and 26 and replace them with the following:

F:127 5'CGCTGATTTGTATTGTCTG 3'145 (SEQ ID No. 9)

R:502 5'GACTTCCATTGTTTCATTCC 3'484 (SEQ ID No. 10)

F:51171 5'AAAAGACGTCGGTGCTAATAAGGGACAGTG 3'51190 (SEQ ID No. 11)

R:51395 5'AAAAGACGTCACAAAACAGCAGGGAAGCAG 3'51376 (SEQ ID No. 12)

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 34, 50-55 and 57 as follows:

34. (Twice Amended) A vector as claimed in claim 33 comprising lux AB signal genes, sacB gene, kanamycin and thiostrepton resistance genes, an *E. coli* origin of replication, and RP4 mobilizing elements.

50. (Amended) An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising a nucleotide sequence encoding an operon protein, which operon protein is the Regulator (REG) protein of the *R. corallina ohp* operon.